

REMARKS

The Claim Amendments

The claim amendments presented in this Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment are identical to the claim amendments presented in the Amendment filed on April 6, 2010, except that the correction of the claim number of present claim 288 (previously numbered as claim 289) is shown by presenting the incorrect claim number as “289” and the correct claim number as “288”.

As noted by Applicants in the previous Amendment, claim 288 was incorrectly and inadvertently mis-numbered as “289” in the Response to Restriction Requirement filed on October 30, 2009 when in fact it should have been numbered “288”.

The claim numbering is corrected in the present Amendment as required by the USPTO in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

Claims 272, 273, 281, 284, 288, and 291 were amended in the Amendment filed on April 6, 2010, and the claim amendments presented at that time are again presented in the claims listed herein.

Support for the amendments to claims 272, 273, 281, 288, and 291 is found, for example, in the claims as originally filed; at page 5, line 25; at pages 7-8, particularly page 7, lines 31-38 and page 8, lines 1-5; at pages 48-49, particularly at page 48, lines 16-33; page 79, line 1; and elsewhere in the specification and claims as originally filed. Typographical errors are corrected in claim 284 and in the numbering of claim 288 (previously numbered as 289).

No new matter is added by way of the claim amendments.

CONCLUSION


Applicants believe that the present application is in *prima facie* condition for allowance. Thus, all claims are believed to be in form for allowance, and speedy notice of their allowance is respectfully requested.

Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of all claims is respectfully requested. Should there be any further issues outstanding, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number shown below.

Please charge any additional fees, including fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 (referencing Attorney's Docket No. (24126-286 (GNE-5201 R1))).

Respectfully submitted,

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